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RMGC Environmental Department Relocates 500 Sand Cholla



Thick gloves are needed when carefully digging up the tiny—but prickly—sand cholla cactus. Hundreds of sand cholla were located on the site of a waste dump expansion and plans were made for these sensitive plants to be moved to a cactus garden down south. Read more on pages 2 and 3.

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The Sand Cholla Relocation Project

The high desert of Smoky Valley is home to diverse and plentiful plant species. When people think of a desert, they sometimes think of a dry place lacking life. But that is far from reality. Desert ecosystems grow species of plants that are adapted to arid climates and varying temperatures.

One such species is the Opuntia pulchella, or sand cholla. The sand cholla cactus is part of the Opuntia family, which includes the prickly pear. Wicked spines cover this jointed cactus. There are more than twenty species of the plants in this family, and they come in many shapes and sizes, including shrub, creeper, or tree. Flowers are green or orange, depending on the species and bloom April through June.

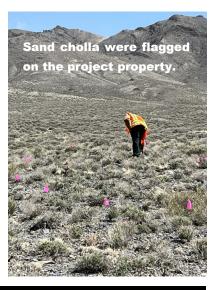
Sand cholla are found in parts of Nevada, Arizona, California, and Utah. The BLM has categorized the sand cholla as sensitive, as there are only 22 locations around Nevada where these small cactus plants are found. Therefore, when a 2020 environmental study on the RMGC Mine South Waste Rock Dump Expansion identified the sand cholla, the RMGC Environmental Department began plans for relocation.

The consultants who performed the Work Plan on the area provided RMGC Environmental Department with information on which species, including special status of plant species (ie—threatened, endangered, sensitive, or state protected) have the potential to occur at the project. The Work Plan also provides details on what species and communities are likely to be encountered at the project. In the Work Plan, the specialist identified 824 occurrences of the sand cholla cactus. Since the sand cholla is listed as sensitive, plans were arranged to relocate the plants. Permits were obtained from the BLM to collect 500 sand cholla to be delivered to their new home at the Ethyl M Cactus Garden in Henderson, NV.

Each sand cholla was hand shoveled out of the ground by the Florence Boyer and Stephanie Naegle of the RMGC Environmental Department, Josh Vittori with Nexus Environmental, and Kris Kuyper of EM Strategies. The plants were placed in a box along with a permit from the BLM to be shipped to their new home in southern Nevada.









The sand cholla transplant project has been in the works since they were found in 2020 in the Phase S waste dump expansion area. It has required a lot of effort and teamwork at Round Mountain, from the consultant biologists from Nexus and Westland, and from the State agencies (Nevada Division of Forestry, Nevada Division of Natural Heritage) as well as the Bureau of Land Management. It's important that Round Mountain is protecting this sensitive cactus, no matter how small it is. I will be happy to visit the Round Mountain sand cholla at their new home at the Ethel M Botanical Garden in Vegas!

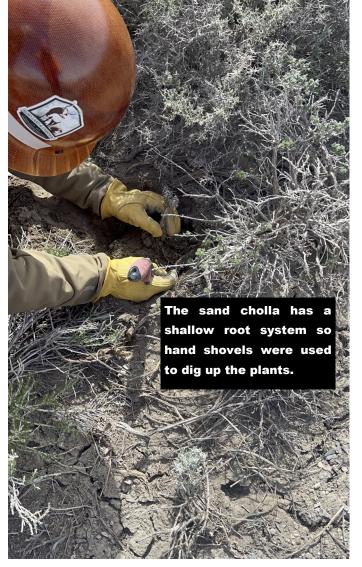
~Florence Boyer, RMGC Environmental Superintendent

Moving 500 Sand Cholla to Henderson, Nevada









RMHS Field Named for Beloved Coach

On April 6, 2023, the Round Mountain High School's baseball field was dedicated to a veteran teacher, coach, and mentor. The Jake "Top" Topholm Baseball Field was so named to honor the man who was the RMHS baseball coach for 22 years.

Jake Topholm moved to Round Mountain to teach middle school and high school PE in 2000. That was also the first year he coached the Knights Baseball team. Mr. Topholm was also the varsity football coach in 2000 and 2001. Since then, he has held many coaching positions at the schools, as well as the athletic director position.

When he learned that Mr. Topholm was leaving Round Mountain, Mr. Topholm's assistant coach Rickey Stewart knew what he wanted to do. He contacted our School Board representative Roger Morones to bring it up to the Board for approval.

Rickey wanted to do something to repay Mr. Topholm for taking an interest in his son Drew when they first moved to Round Mountain. "Top helped Drew to adjust to being a new kid in a small town his sophomore year," said Rickey. "He talked him into playing baseball and looked out for him," he continued. Rickey went on to say that Mr. Topholm encouraged him to coach football and eventually baseball. "I know he meant a lot to so many boys and girls in our small town," said Rickey.

The 2023 Knights baseball team joined a small crowd on April 6 in an official field naming ceremony. Mr. Topholm feels very honored by this accolade. "I could not believe it," said Jake. "I was really in disbelief. I could not believe that people thought that I deserved such an honor," he continued. Mr. Topholm

loves coaching youth and sharing the games that he loved growing up. He believes so much can be taught about life through sports. "I loved the life lessons that could be taught to the kids while coaching," he said. "I really think that I taught more kids on the court or field about life that I ever did in the classroom," Mr. Topholm mentioned.

In addition to coaching Knights baseball, Mr. Topholm was the RMHS varsity boys basketball coach for 17 years, the Lady Knights varsity basketball coach for 4 years, and coached both varsity and middle school football for several years. RM Schools Principal Sonja Miller was very supportive of naming the baseball field after Mr. Topholm. She stated, "Mr. Topholm has been part of our school family. His contributions went far beyond PE instruction. He has touched the lives of so many and we are so thankful for the time he spend in Round Mou-

tain. It is exciting to know that our baseball field will from now on be referred to as the Jake Topholm Field."







Around the Community



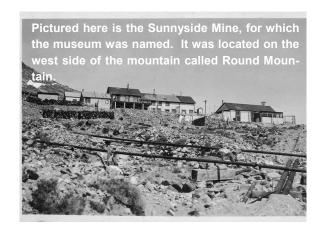
NEW HOURS!

The 9 & Dine Restaurant will be open Monday—Thursday 11AM to 7:30PM

HELP WANTED The Town of Round Mountain is accepting applications for seasonal lifeguards. Pay starts at \$12.00 per hour with varying hours and days with no benefits. Under general supervision, enforces water safety regulations and oversees swimmers at swimming facility, promoting patron health, enjoyment, and safety. Lifeguard applicants must have the ability to obtain certifications in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, and First Aid/CPR & AED for the Professional Rescuer. Successful applicants must pass pre-employment drug screening and other required background checks. Applications and a copy of the job description may be obtained at the Round Mountain Town Hall, 100 Hadley Circle, Round Mountain, NV 89045. Open until all positions are filled. For more information, please call 775-377-2508. EOE.

Sunnyside Historical Museum Open House

Next Open House is on May 13 10am-4pm



For more information call Carol at 307-389-1704 or visit www.sunnysidemuseum-roundmountain.com



4-H Grows Here!

In 4-H we believe in the power of young people!

We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us. We provide a positive environment with mentors who teach and guide the kids in areas such as health, science, agriculture, public speaking, entrepreneurship and Cloverbuds. 4-H is available to kids ages 5-18. We meet weekly, and would love to have your child(ren) join the fun. If you are interested, reach out to Sara Sweeney at 775-232-8084.

Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	<u>24</u>	25 Cloverbud Meetings @ 3:45-4:45 @ RMPL RM Town Board Mtg @ RM Public Safety Building	26 Adult Pickleball @ Town Gym 10am-12pm	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	29 Adult Pickleball @ Town Gym 10am-12pm
Nye County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meets the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm at the Teen Center in Hadley. The meeting is open to the public. The Board oversees the fairgrounds, trap range, motocross track, and mud bog area. Please plan on attending the meetings if you have interest in these areas and their associated hobbies.		3 Adult Pickleball @ Town Gym 10am-12pm	4 4H Entrepreneur- ship Meeting 3:45 -4:45 @ RMPL. Ages 9-18.	<u>5</u> 4H Keeping Fit and Healthy 9- 10AM @ Town Gym	<u>6</u> Adult Pickleball @ Town Gym 10am-12pm	
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HELP WANTED The Town of Round Mountain is a cations for Summer Youth Positions. Pay starts hour with varying hours and days with no benef applicants must pass pre-employment drug screetions may be obtained at the Round Mountain T Hadley Circle or writing to P.O. Box 1369, Round 89045-1369. Positions are opened until filled. F mation, please call the Town Hall at 775-377- 2508			s at \$11.25 per fits. Successful eening. Applica- Town Hall, 100 d Mountain, NV For more infor-	in the Daniel R. Sweeney Public Safety Building. Please park on the side of the building facing Hadley Circle or in the Town Hall parking lot, in case of an emergency call-out. If you have any questions, call Town Hall at 775-377-2508.		20 Adult Pickleball @ Town Gym 10am-12pm

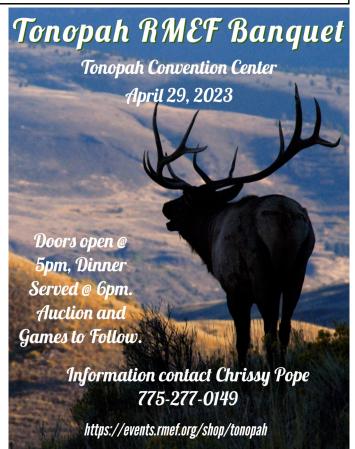
(HFS) Hadley Fire Station (CAB) Carvers Ambulance Barn (KTH) Kingston Town Hall (SCG) Simpson Center Gym (SC) Simpson Center (SVCA) Smoky Valley Community Arena (LCR) Library Conference Room (GS) General Store (TC) Teen Center

Important Phone Numbers

Clinic 377-3267 * RMHS 377-2690 * RMES 377-2236 * RM Library 377-2215 * Simpson Center 377-1166 Chiropractor 775-451-7325 * Senior Bus 346-0345 * Nye County Sheriff 775-377-2488 * Vet: 775-482-3399

Around the Community





Calling All Young Entrepreneurs and Artists!!!

Round Mountain Recreation along with our local 4-H group Would like to invite you to our first annual kids craft fair. In the Simpson Center from 1p.m.-5p.m. Saturday, July 15th

Not Sure what to make?? Our Local 4-h group will be having a craft day once a month until the craft fair to help get you started!

For more information or to reserve a table please stop by the Recreation Department or call 775-377-1166

For more information on 4-h craft days please call Sara at 775-232-8084

Local Business Directory

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Community Announcements

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held every TUESDAY, FRIDAY, & SUNDAY at 6:30pm at 89 Hadley Circle. For more information contact Chip at 702-308-1428.

No to Abuse

Anger Management Classes

Nevada Outreach Training Organization/No To Abuse, located at 1120 Globemallow Lane in Tonopah, offers the following classes: *Nurturing Parenting*- Every Tuesday at 10:00am; *Family Peer Group*- Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 3:00pm; *Anger Management- Men's Group* Every Thursday at 10:00am; *Women's Group* Every Thursday at 12:00pm. For more information, please call 775-482-3016 between 10:00am—2:00pm.

Community Churches

Mountain Valley Church

Mountain Valley Church is located at 89 Hadley Circle. Sunday services start at 10:45 and our services are on Facebook Live at 11:30. Women's Tuesday morning Bible study @ 10am in the Church Annex. Men's Saturday morning breakfast and Bible study @ 8:30am in the Church Annex. Wednesday night Bible study @ 6:30pm in the Church Annex. We also have a FOOD BANK for one and all. Call Clarice at 775-346-0480. We are a non-denominational church like no other. Come join us for love, laughter, and learning about our heavenly Father. For more information call Pastor Greg at 775-346-0528. Join us on Facebook and at www.mtnvalleychurch.com.

St. Barbara's Catholic Mission

Come join us at mass or communion service every Saturday at 5:30pm at 91 Hadley Circle. The number to St. Patrick's Church in Tonopah is 775-482-6746.

Homes & Land for Sale

Willow Creek ranch site. 80 fenced acres with mountain stream, springs and meadow grass. Incredible valley and mountain views. 30 minute drive from Hadley. Owner/licensee 702-804-1000.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Located at 7 Jefferson Drive in Carvers. Worship service is held every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday School is at 11:15 a.m. All visitors are welcome. For more information contact President Michael Whitaker at 435-253-0161.

Kingston Village Baptist Church

Bible study at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday morning with fellowship to follow. Everyone is welcome. For questions or further information, call 731 -445-0444.

Desert Oasis Christian Center

We invite you to join our family on Sunday morning as we connect with God and each other. Adult Sunday school begins at 9am. Our Worship service and children's service begin at 10:30am. Join us at 76 Hadley Circle, across from the General Store. If you have questions, please call 775-346-2719.

Grace Lutheran Church We invite you to share your faith. Services are the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Divine Services begin around 2:00-2:30 pm. depending on the weather. Call Earl at 775-346 -0304 for more information.

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In Loving Memory



Linda Nichols 1960-2023



Linda Jean Nichols, 62, passed away peacefully in her home on April 13, 2023.

Linda was born on May 14, 1960, in Rochester, NY, to parents Arthur and Lorraine (Shamp) Simpson. Linda was raised in Rochester but would spend many summers going back and forth to Lakeville, NY, where she made many memories with her best friend, Rene Nichols (Pauline). Although their families knew each other for years, it wasn't until one summer in high school that Doug Nichols stole his baby sister's best friend. Rene, of course, gave her blessing for her best friend to date her older brother. Linda graduated from Livonia Central High School in 1978. Doug and Linda would go on to marry on August 2, 1980.

Linda and Doug lived in the areas of Lima, Lakeville, and Conesus, NY. It was in Conesus where Linda and Doug would start to raise their three children; Arthur Russell, Matthew Clay, and Philip Walter.

In October of 1996, Linda and Douglas made the choice to move out West to provide more opportunities for their children. Doug and Linda raised their three boys in Round Mountain, NV. For many years, Linda worked for Round Mountain Gold as a Custodial Supervisor. After her boys moved away and started having children of their own, Linda knew she needed to be a part of her grandchildren's lives. In 2009, Linda and Doug moved to Carlin, NV, to be closer to their grandchildren.

Linda loved being a stay-at-home grandmother. Of all the jobs Linda had, being a grandmother was her favorite. Linda's grandchildren were everything to her, and she never passed up an opportunity to care for them. When Linda wasn't spending time with her grandchildren, she was busy making the

house in Carlin a home for Doug. Linda loved watching her favorite TLC television shows, planting flowers in her garden, and hosting family gatherings. Linda loved the simple things in life and never missed a chance to hang out with her family and friends.

Linda is preceded in death by her dad, Arthur Simpson; mother, Lorraine Simpson; sister, Robin Simpson; and brother, Robert Simpson.

Linda is survived by her husband Doug; sons, Arthur (Kassie) Nichols, Matthew (Taylor) Nichols, and Philip (Kristen) Nichols; three grandchildren, Karli, Blane, and Finley; sister, Bonnie (Brad) Braun; and many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Services for Linda Jean Nichols were held on April 22nd, 2023, at 1:00 PM at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 277 Willow Street, Elko, NV. Following the services, a gathering took place at the Elko County Fairgrounds, Home and Arts Building, 13 Fairgrounds Road, Elko, NV.

In Linda's memory, please plant your favorite flower and hug your loved ones.

A Celebration of Life will be held in New York at a later date.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GOLD CORPORATION





Town of Round Mountain Annual Arbor Day Celebration Saturday April 29th, 2023 1-4 PM at the Simpson Center

There will be vendors, food, crafts, a seed swap and more!

For more information or to sign up as a vendor contact the Recreation Department at 775-377-1166

